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RUSSIA.**Status of Cholera—Examination of Emigrants.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, August 7:

During the week ended August 7 there were 472 cases of cholera, with 159 deaths, reported in the city and suburbs of St. Petersburg, leaving at the close of the week 701 cases present in city and suburbs. There were reported 412 cases of suspect cholera, with 44 deaths. These cases presented every symptom of cholera, but were not bacteriologically verified. For all Russia, exclusive of St. Petersburg, there were reported for the week ended August 5 11,342 cases of cholera, with 5,061 deaths.

During the week ended July 31, 3 cases of smallpox were reported at Libau. At the close of the week there were 14 cases of smallpox present. The steamship *Lituania* sailed from Libau for New York August 2 with 834 steerage passengers. All had been in Libau for 5 full days under observation.

Plague in the Province of Astrakhan.

Chargé d'Affaires Wheeler, at St. Petersburg, reported July 21 to the Department of State:

Thirteen cases of bubonic plague with 12 deaths were reported from June 26 to July 7 in the Narinsk and Kalmuk districts of the Kirghiz Steepe, province of Astrakhan. They occurred in 4 camps. The cases have been bacteriologically verified.

A government commission has been sent to the locality in which the outbreak occurred and all measures have been taken to localize and control the epidemic. Contacts have been isolated.

ODESSA—Cholera and Plague.

Consul Grout reports, August 1:

During the week ended July 29 there were reported 102 cases of cholera, with 47 deaths. At the close of the week there were 101 cases of cholera remaining in hospital. From the beginning of the outbreak to July 29 a total of 316 cases, with 158 deaths, has been reported.

Four cases of plague were reported from July 25 to 31, occurring as follows: On July 25 and 30, 1 case each, and on July 31, 2 cases. All premises from which cases were taken have been disinfected. The case reported on July 30 occurred on the same premises on which the first case occurred.^a

VENEZUELA.**LA GUAIRA—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, July 17 and 24: During the week ended July 16, 4 vessels having 320 in crews and 157 passengers, and during the week ended July 24, 4 vessels, crews 383, passengers 332, were inspected. No quarantinable diseases were reported in La Guaira or vicinity.

^a Public Health Reports, August 12, 1910, p. 1126.